



The Americus FMC Bulletin

August 31, 2025

THE FORGE

The Importance of Discipleship

Matthew 9:35-38

John 4:35-36

1. What do these verses teach us about Jesus' priorities and compassion for others?
2. What is the significance of the harvest imagery in these verses?
Why does Jesus state, "the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few"?
3. What does Jesus teach and instruct the disciples to do?
How can we apply this passage to our everyday life?
4. John Wesley taught these three lessons: Do no harm; Do good; and Stay in love with God. How does this relate to Jesus' teaching concerning discipleship?
5. In John 4:35-36, how does Jesus' perspective of the harvest differ from that of the disciples?
6. What does this passage teach us about the importance of discipleship and seizing opportunities to share our story with others?
7. How do these two passages relate and complement each other?
8. What prevents us from being better at being laborers in the harvest?
9. How can we cultivate a greater sense of compassion and urgency in our own lives?

God bless,
Daryl

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First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am

August 31, 2025

12th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP..... Sam Morris
Come, Christians, Join to Sing (#158 UMH)
I Sing the Almighty Power of God (#152 UMH)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 Rev. Daryl Brown

GLORIA PATRI #71 Sam Morris

PRELUDE..... Alwen Yeung
ACOLYTE PROCESSIONAL

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Daryl Brown

CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
Abide with Me (arr. Jantz A. Black)

OFFERTORY PRAYER Sam Morris

OFFERTORY Alwen Yeung

DOXOLOGY #95 Sam Morris

SERMON SERIES Rev. Daryl Brown

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WORSHIP..... Sam Morris
My Hope Is Built (#368 UMH)

ACOLYTE RECESSIONAL

BENEDICTION..... Rev. Daryl Brown

POSTLUDE Alwen Yeung

Media: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Reda Rowell & Leon Holloway

Ushers: Jan Bird, Ellen & Bill Hanson,
Vangie & Steve Perry

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

August 31st - 9:00AM - Social Hall

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This Week's Worship

John Cook, Jackson McSweeney, Rebecca Ferguson,
Rev. Daryl Brown, Paul Farr

Media & Sound

Camille Cochran

Greeters

Wade Halstead & Ginger Starlin



Need Some Help?

The First Methodist Church Men's ministry offers assistance with small jobs to members of the congregation who need help.

For assistance, congregation members can contact the church office at 229-924-3169.



Operation Christmas Child

OCC is such a thoughtful initiative—every small gift can make a big impact in a child's life. Please continue making monetary donations, and add a few other items to help fill the shoeboxes.

We need Tennis balls, 12/24 pkg crayons, washcloths, marble sets, Jacks and Bouncy Balls, kid Tambourines, Harmonicas, Matchbox cars, card games and Fidget Balls.

If you go on Amazon.com and search Operation Christmas Child, the site will pull up appropriate items. Over the next several weeks, we will be adding other items to our wish list. Please help us continue to gather the items we need before the November packing party.

Thank you from the Missions Committee

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Cuyler Barr, Holly Roquemore Bickel, Mary Tom Byram, Diane Corning, Evelyn Dean, Trey Dixon, Lyn Dozier, Tripp Duncan, Sharon Dutton, Betty Ellis, Waylon English, Lydia Ann Fowler, Vicki Oliver Gilbert, Melanie Hahn, Janice Haugabook, the Holt family, Steve Hudson, Marcia Johnson, Lyn Johnston, Tyler Mazey, Floyd Martin, Brooks Starlin Mechler, Ted & Brenda McMillan, Christian, Robert & Jennifer Parks, Lutrelle Perry, Joyce Perry, Gene Pierce, Gail Price, Chris Revell, Jerry Rowland, Jennifer Sizemore, Jim Stanfield, Susanne Stanfield, Connor Taylor, Landon Thorpe, Terry Thorpe, Emily Waller, Morgan Whaley, Rick Whaley, Karen Willis



This week our theme is weather. We are closed tomorrow in observance of Labor Day. We hope everyone has a fun-filled day with family and friends, or maybe just time to rest!
See everyone back on Tuesday!

Casey Pitts, Director



FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 15TH 2025

Games | Chili Cook-off | Music & More

5pm-7pm / Free entry



200 S Lee Street Americus Ga 31709

ATTENTION ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS

► Fellowship With Friends

**Awakening Collegiate Fellowship (ACF) - Every Tuesday
7:00 PM in the FMC Foundry-**

Please join us for a time of Christian fellowship and Biblical learning. Whether you are new on campus or returning, this is a space to grow in faith and connect with others.

Women's Small Group Meeting

Every Wednesday- 4:15 PM in the FMC Foundry



Ages 11-18 are welcome to join us on Sundays at 10 AM and Wednesdays at 6 PM in the AFMC Foundry for a time of learning about the Bible, participating in activities, and enjoying snacks. We are excited to see you here, whether you are a member or someone who wants to see what it's all about. Come see what adventure we are preparing for next!

Internationally Renowned Pianist
TERESA WALTERS



Dr. Teresa Walters

"Teresa Walters is that rare musical phenomenon – a pianist born to the instrument," announces Austrian National Television. "One of the world's most significant pianists, she creates magic with the music." Described as "The International First Lady of Piano" by The New York Times, Teresa Walters has performed as recitalist and orchestral soloist on 6 continents

and 50 United States at venues including Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center in New York, Wigmore Hall in London, the Salle Cortot in Paris, Moscow's Great Hall, Jerusalem's Concert Hall, Australia's International Conservatorium and Forbidden City Concert Hall in Beijing. She is at home in the world's major concert halls or campus and community settings where her famous "Keynote Comments" inspire audiences worldwide.

Free to the Community
OCTOBER 5, 2025 AT 3:00PM

Gifts in Memory of

Mary Davis

From

Judi Daugharty

Sam, Johnna, Amy & Powers Family

Allison Smith Register

WSC—Evening Group start up!



LADIES, Please stay tuned for details on our Women Serving Christ—EVENING Group, starting in late September! We would love to have you join us! Questions in the meantime, please feel free to call or text Lynne Knecht at 678-642-4800. Hope to see you next month!

Family Night Supper



**Taco Bar: Hard & Soft Shells,
Refried Beans, Dessert**

Please make your reservations by

Monday at Noon

to the office or on Communication Cards

September 1st

5:15 pm in the Social Hall

Come Enjoy the Food and Fellowship!



Events This Week

Sunday, August 31st

- 9:00 am Early Worship in the Social Hall
10:00 am -12:00 pm Infant Nursery in the Sanctuary Building
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, September 1st

Office Closed (Labor Day)

Tuesday, September 2nd

- 8:00 am Red Roosters Reunion Group in the Coffee Café
12:00 pm Bright Beginnings Board Meeting in the Coffee Café
5:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal in the Music Suite
6:00 pm JSL Meeting in the Social Hall
7:00 pm ACF Meeting in the Youth Foundry

Wednesday, September 3rd

- 4:15 pm ACF Women's small group in the youth Foundry
4:30 pm Butterfly Reunion Group in the Coffee Café
5:15 pm Family Night Supper in the Social Hall
6:00 pm Bible Study in the Social Hall
6:00 pm Youth Worship in the Foundry
6:00 pm Children's Activities in God's Playhouse
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in the Music Suite

Friday, September 5th

Office Closed

Upcoming Events

- September 8th Trustee Meeting in the Coffee Café
September 21st Sanctuary 100th Anniversary Celebration at 10:00 am

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

Total Sunday Worship Attendance for August 24th: 267

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 72 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 115
Sunday School..... 80 Wednesday Night Activities..... 86

Giving as of August 24th:

Budget Giving This Week..... \$ TBD
YTD Budget Giving \$ TBD
YTD Budget Expenditures \$ TBD